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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM
SUBJECT: EVENING NOTES
REPORT OF VC OFFENSIVE:

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AL-ABRAM WARNING ON RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS: AL-ABRAM WARNED TODAY THAT LIBYA AND EGYPT HAD THE RIGHT TO INTERCEPT AND CHASE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT ON RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS ALONG THEIR MEDITERRANEAN COASTLINE.
ALLEGED PANAMANIAN THREAT TO SCALI: AN AP ITEM FROM WASHINGTON QUOTES INFORMED SOURCES THAT AMBASSADOR SCALI WAS THREATENED WITH PHYSICAL VIOLENCE BY PANAMANIAN LEADER TORRIJOS IF THE U.S. VETOED THE SECURITY COUNCIL CANAL RESOLUTION. SCALI IS DESCRIBED AS CONVINCED THIS WAS CLEARLY A THREAT, DESPITE TORRIJOS' SUBSEQUENT ATTEMPTS TO PASS IT OFF AS A MISUNDERSTANDING STEMMING FROM AN EFFORT BY SECURITY PEOPLE TO WARN OF THE POSSIBILITY OF DANGER. SCALI REPORTEDLY RELAYED THE INCIDENT TO SECRETARY ROGERS. HIGH-LEVEL AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE NOW SAID TO BE "INDIGNANT AT THE THREAT" WHICH, ACCORDING TO THEM, HAS "SET BACK RELATIONS WITH PANAMA" AND MAY SLOW DOWN THE POSSIBILITY OF REACHING A NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT ON THE CANAL ZONE.
THE EVENING STAR AND WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS: ITT'S VICE PRESIDENT FOR LATIN AMERICAN OPERATIONS FLATLY DENIED TO A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THE CORPORATION EVER ATTEMPTED TO OVERTHROW THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE HAD TO APPROVE ANY EXPENDITURE OF ITT FUNDS TO AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF THE CHILEAN ELECTION.

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